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DALLAS FOUNDATIONS PLEDGE \$500,000 TO UT SOUTHWESTERN

DALLAS—July 29, 1993—The Texas Instruments Foundation and the Patrick and Beatrice Haggerty Foundation have each donated \$250,000 to The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. The \$500,000 combined gift will be matched by funds from an anonymous donor and will establish the Patrick E. Haggerty Distinguished Chair in Basic Biomedical Science.

Patrick Haggerty believed in the value of basic research and, as one of the great visionaries in the electronics industry, served as chairman of Texas Instruments from 1967 to 1976. In memory of his commitment to research, the members of the boards of trustees of the Haggerty Foundation and the Texas Instruments Foundation wanted to establish a distinguished chair for an outstanding researcher in basic science at UT Southwestern. The gifts celebrate Haggerty's contributions to science, management and technology.

Beatrice M. and Patrick E. Haggerty established the Haggerty Foundation in 1968 to ensure that financial contributions would continue to be made to fields that interested them. Primary grants have been made to educational and human-services organizations within Dallas County. Beatrice Haggerty is president of the foundation, and her five children serve as the trustees.

The Texas Instruments Foundation is a non-profit organization established in December 1964 for charitable and educational purposes. The foundation receives contributions from Texas Instruments and distributes the funds to non-profit organizations such as Daytop/Texas, The University of Texas at Dallas, the Dallas Museum of Art, the Dallas Symphony and the United Way. It is also a significant supporter of Head Start of Greater Dallas.

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United States," said Mike Rice, president of the Texas Instruments Foundation. "The foundation supports education at all levels, and medical education is an area of critical importance. We are pleased to combine our efforts with the Haggerty Foundation in memory of Patrick Haggerty's devotion to research and education."

Haggerty is the man most credited with leading Texas Instruments Incorporated to a world leadership position in the electronics industry. Long before others could see the commercial potential of tiny devices called transistors and integrated circuits, Haggerty understood the profound impact these electronic components could have by making possible a broad array of products serving consumer, business, industry and military needs.

Haggerty was deeply devoted to higher education. He served as chairman of the board of The Rockefeller University from 1975 until his death in October 1980. He was also on the board of the University of Dallas. He was a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a life member of the Texas Academy of Science. He is remembered by his friends and peers as a superb engineer, an excellent manager and a visionary.

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